

House File 158 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the establishment of a permanent substitute
2 teacher license by the board of educational examiners.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1374HH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 272.7, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
1 2 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 A license issued under board authority is valid for the
1 4 period of time for which it is issued, unless the license is
1 5 suspended or revoked. A license issued by the board is valid
1 6 until the last day of the practitioner's birth month in the
1 7 year in which the license expires. No permanent licenses
1 8 shall be issued except as provided in section 272.16. A
1 9 person employed as a practitioner shall hold a valid license
1 10 with an endorsement for the type of service for which the
1 11 person is employed. This section does not limit the duties or
1 12 powers of a school board to select or discharge practitioners
1 13 or to terminate practitioners' contracts. A professional
1 14 development program, except for a program offered by a
1 15 practitioner preparation institution or area education agency
1 16 and approved by the state board of education, must possess a
1 17 valid license for the types of programs offered.
1 18 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 272.16 PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER
1 19 LICENSES.
1 20 1. In accordance with section 272.2, subsection 1,
1 21 paragraph "a", the board shall adopt rules relating to
1 22 issuance of a permanent substitute teacher license for
1 23 practitioners who have met all of the following requirements:
1 24 a. Successfully completed an approved practitioner
1 25 preparation program and received a master's degree or a
1 26 professional degree beyond the baccalaureate degree from an
1 27 accredited college or university.
1 28 b. Has at least twenty-five years of successful teaching
1 29 experience as a practitioner in this state.
1 30 c. Is at the time of application for licensure under this
1 31 section current and in good standing with the board.
1 32 2. A practitioner is ineligible to receive a permanent
1 33 substitute teacher license if the board has ever imposed a
1 34 disciplinary sanction upon the practitioner.

EXPLANATION

2 1 This bill directs the board of educational examiners to
2 2 adopt rules relating to issuance of a permanent substitute
2 3 teacher license for practitioners who have successfully
2 4 completed an approved practitioner preparation program and
2 5 received a master's degree or a professional degree beyond the
2 6 baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
2 7 Practitioners must also have at least 25 years of successful
2 8 teaching experience as a practitioner in Iowa and be current
2 9 and in good standing with the board.
2 10 A practitioner is ineligible to receive a permanent
2 11 substitute teacher license if the board has ever imposed
2 12 discipline on the practitioner.
2 13 The bill includes a conforming amendment to provide an
2 14 exception to the prohibition against issuing permanent
2 15 licenses.
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